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Independent Claims	2	** 3	0	x \$43.00	x \$86.00						
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$145.00	\$290.00						
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